

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY

SOME RARE ARTICLES IN POSSESSION OF INDIANAPOLIS WOMEN.

Women at Newport and Narragansett
Wearing Cotton Gloves at
Evening Affairs.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a Chicago bachelor to a lady in this city: "Well, I am glad to hear from you always and often, because you write nice letters. Can read them right off at first glance. They don't need any translation as if written in some foreign language, and that is just about the style of girls of the present day. They all seem to have two or three things uppermost in their minds; they are, to see how illegible they can write, how far from the truth they can make their letters look, and how to get on the roughest Rough Rider hat and punch it out of shape as much as possible. The average girl now as she frequently appears on the street in street or golf costume or traveling suit comes as near to a good scarecrow dress as can be and it is a fit subject for a corn field."

There is a lady in this city who will have been married a half century next month who has in her possession several articles of interest and value. Her husband was a great-grandson of Richard Henry Lee, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and whose cousin, Nelson Lee, was the wife of Augustus Washington, the last owner of Mount Vernon of the name of Washington. One of these is a silver fish knife which has the coat of arms of the Lee family. It is the figure of a squirrel. The knife is similar in design to those which have been introduced as a new fashion within the last few years. There is also a silver punch strainer, a semi-cup with a flat handle at each side to rest the strainer over the cup or glass. This, too, is in a design like ones recently revived. The knife and strainer are 12 1/2 years old or more. She has also a cup of Dresden china which was presented to Arthur Lee, who was an agent of the American Congress and was associated with Benjamin Franklin when he was minister to France. The cup is one of a set which was presented to Arthur Lee by France. The cup is of white china, with the Dresden flower decorations on either side, and above and below this decoration is a deep blue color studded with white and gold. Next with the cup as associated with the Washington is a lemon which is a lemon which was picked from a tree planted by George Washington. The lemon has become hard and dry and resembles a lemon cut out of teak wood. Other articles are pieces of rich lace bought at the Paris exposition in 1887, at which time Napoleon and Empress Eugenie entertained seven kings and queens. The rooms in which the American couple had were directly opposite those of the Queen of Belgium, to whom was awarded the palm of being the most beautiful of all of the sovereigns in Paris. The lace includes an exquisite collar and lace for the sleeves of point de Paris, and still another more beautiful and fine is a bar of point de Venice. The American has several pieces of valences, and so anxious was she to know just how to pronounce the name of the lace that she set up in the railway carriage until they had passed through the city and she heard the guide sound a broad "a," accent the "len" and make two syllables out of the last of it.

As a reminder of a journey in Turkey made at that time she has several pieces of embroidery. One is of striped gauze, and embroidered on the ends are the monograms of the Sultan in gilt. There are also articles which were in her trousseau fifty years ago. The wedding handkerchief is twenty-four inches square, more than four times the size of the usual bridal kerchief of to-day. It is of sheer muslin, with fine, heavy embroidery and with a fine thread lace around the border. Thread lace was the finest that could be bought in Cincinnati at that time, and it required more than three yards to encircle the handkerchief. The wedding dress was of heavy white satin brocade, made off the shoulders as they are to-day. The corsage is pointed, and it was almost covered with lace. The comb for the hair was of silver wrought in roses and leaves, and again it is the fashion to have silver combs. Among the handkerchiefs the finest of point hollon, duchesse and valenciennes figure conspicuously. Not only are the articles of silver, satin and lace interesting, but the furniture in her home is mahogany—a large sofa, chairs and several tables that were brought to this city sixty-one years ago. The entire surroundings among which she lives speak of the old and historic associations of fifty or more years, and everything is handsome and unique.

A young lady who has recently returned from a trip East says: "What do you suppose the ladies at Newport at Newport, Narragansett and New York? Cotton gloves, and they call them 'cotton gloves,' too. When I first saw them I thought they were kid, for they fitted well and looked beautifully on the hand, but a friend of mine who knows said they were cotton gloves. We watched the society notice of a grand function we saw, where the diamonds sparkled on everybody, and there with the notice of the broadcloth and jewels we saw 'cotton gloves.' Just think of it, cotton gloves with all of those fine clothes! It just took my breath away, and somehow I just don't like the idea yet, even if it is the style. They really did look like kid, though, and did I buy any? Yes, indeed, I bought home three pairs and I have not had the courage to wear them yet, but I shall venture out with them very soon."

Mrs. Mount, wife of the Governor, yesterday received as a present from relatives in Ohio a highly prized memento of the settlement of her ancestors in Twin Valley, O., some fifteen miles southeast of Richmond, Ind., nearly one hundred years ago. This relic of the early days is the commission issued to Mrs. Mount's grandfather, the late Judge James I. Nesbit, as captain of an infantry company, in command of which he served through the war of 1812. William Nesbit and his three sons, William, James I. and Thomas, were living at Lexington, Ky., in the year 1799. A year later Capt. James I. Nesbit, at the head of a mounted party of young men fully armed and equipped, crossed the Ohio river at Port Washington (Cincinnati) and proceeded without a halt to Fort Hamilton. Gathering what information they desired from the government surveyors, the prospectors continued their journey north to the vicinity of the Pottawatomie villages on Twin creek, a tributary of the Miami river in Ohio, seeking land for a colony. The party remained in camp near the Indiana-Ohio line for nearly a month, then returned leisurely to their homes in Kentucky, giving favorable report of the rich valleys and heavily timbered rolling lands. When in 1806 it became absolutely certain that Ohio was to remain a free State William Nesbit, the grandfather of Mrs. Mount, moved from Kentucky with his three sons to the lands that had been entered by Captain Nesbit on Twin creek in what is now Preble county, Ohio. Captain Nesbit at once organized the first settlers into a band of minute men for defense of their cabins against possible Indian attack, and it is recorded of them that they held themselves ready for instant service day and night from that time until the outbreak of the war of 1812. They were not called into service, as Governor Meigs judged that the

settlement, as it was, could best be protected by the minute men training with their families. Early in the year 1814 urgency called every possible man into the service for an aggressive campaign, and on the 19th of May Captain Nesbit's company was regularly mustered into the army and the commission as captain issued to him.

A NAVAL FAIR.
Plans for the Annual Flower Mission Fair Shaping Themselves.
The Flower Mission is making preparations for its annual fair to be held in November. This year it will be a naval fair, a large battleship will be erected in the hall, with booths inside. There will be portholes and turrets, and the ship will be electrically lighted. A special feature of the fair this season will be the fact, where there will be places for parties and the best of service. There will be features for the children's party Saturday afternoon, which will attract the little ones. The entertainments for the evening will be in charge of Mrs. John T. Brush and Mrs. Charles A. Layman. The former will give the opera of "Pinafore" three evenings, with professional actors and the girls from the booths in the chorus. Mrs. Layman, who has had experience in arranging theatrical entertainments, will give a vaudeville two evenings. Plans for the fair and entertainments have been maturing through the summer, and are about ready to put into execution. The heads of booths and assistants are not perfected as yet, but from the success of former years, it may be judged that all is in competent hands. Mrs. Brush has selected the cream of professionals for the opera, and with her ability as a professional, the evenings she is to charge are unusually good entertainment may be expected. The Flower Mission will give out its books this week to the ladies who are to solicit, and the work of the fair will begin Oct. 1, and will not cease until the total receipts of the fair are banked.

Personal and Society.
Miss Agnes McCulloch left yesterday for college.
Miss Lucia Holliday will leave this week for Bryn Mawr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. New have returned from northern Michigan.
Mrs. De Witt Derby has returned from a visit to New York State.
Captain and Mrs. Eli Ritter have returned from Chickamauga.
Miss Alice Henry of Anderson, is visiting the family of Judge H. C. Allen.
Mr. Elmer Keay and Mr. Gilbert Hurty have left for college at Amherst.
Mr. Max Kaufman of Dandridge is visiting the family of Mr. S. K. Selig.
Miss Belle Dallas has returned from New York, Philadelphia and the seashore.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Manchester have returned from an extended trip in the East.
Miss Annie Dean has returned to Lake Erie College, which she attended last year.
Miss Margaret Allen will leave to-morrow for Bloomington to attend the State University.
Miss Anna Downey, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Fisher, No. 1113 Central avenue.
Mrs. S. P. Sheerin and family have returned from their cottage at Lake Maxinkuckee.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Brown have returned from Winamac, where they were for ten days.
Mrs. W. H. H. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton will give a reception Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kappes and children have returned from Mackinac and Petoskey.
Mrs. William Braden, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday for New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossland have returned from Mackinac, where they spent several weeks.
The Chapel Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. M. Fox, No. 1823 Central avenue.
The marriage of Miss May Stella Maholin and Mr. Royal O. Armstrong will take place Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Smith, of Bloomington, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Pierson, has returned home.
Mrs. Clark Mallory will give a reception Friday afternoon at her home on North Pennsylvania street.
Miss Ida Sweeney will give a musicale to-morrow evening for her visitor, Mrs. Martin E. Lane, of Frankfort.
Mrs. Edward C. Howlett, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Browning, and brother, Mr. Harry Crossland.
Mr. John S. Harrington has returned from Mackinac, where he and his wife and sons will remain another week.
Mrs. Eugene C. Gramling and children have returned from a visit to Shelbyville, where they have been for several weeks.
Mrs. Gustav Oberlander entertained last evening in honor of the Misses Edwards, who are the guests of Mr. Pierson's family.
Miss Edna Elder and Miss Bessie Clemens, of Greensburg, who have been Miss Opal York's guests, have returned home.
Miss Kate Hoxey, of Shelbyville, and Miss Pearl Williams, of Irvington, are visiting Miss Susan Miller, at Woodruff place.
Mrs. Beulah Bussey and grandson, Roland Scott, have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Dayton and Lebanon, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapp and daughter, Gail, of Hope, who have been visiting Mrs. John Campbell, on Park avenue, have returned home.
Mrs. Edward B. Noel, of East Pratt street, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Caroline Whitmore and Katherine Evans, of Dayton, O.

Miss Michael Bamberger and mother, Mrs. Metzger, of New Haven, Conn., will observe Thursday afternoon as their reception day for the season.
Miss Eleanor Kirby and Misses Emma and Edith Wachstetter will return Saturday from Bay View, where they have been for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tutewiler, Miss Louise Tutewiler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tutewiler, Mrs. Havens have returned from their trip to the South.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Imogene and Mr. William Haughton, to take place Oct. 4.

Mrs. J. P. Brunton, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins, of Oxford, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, have returned home.
Mr. Arthur Stanley McKenzie and daughter will return Wednesday to their home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., where they will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mode Taylor.
Mr. S. D. Pierson will leave to-morrow for West Baden. Mr. Robert Fox, who has been the guest of Mr. Pierson's family, has returned to Lafayette.

The marriage of Miss Fernetta Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, and Mr. George Albert Hops, of Illinois, will take place Thursday.
Miss Louella McLain, who has been in Michigan, will come the last of this week to visit Miss Ethel Cleland before going to her home in St. Louis.
President of the Philomathean Club will be observed Friday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. S. W. Trout, No. 1823 College avenue.
Mr. J. Raymond Lynn will sing the offertory at the vesper service this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at Christ Church.
Mr. Daugherty will sing this morning.
Miss Alice H. Murry has returned home after an absence of fifteen months in Asheville, N. C. She will return to Asheville about Oct. 15 for the winter.
At the entertainment of the Ladies' Society of the German House in October each member will have the privilege of inviting one friend, as it will be guest day.
Rev. G. A. Carstensen and family, who have been spending the summer in Irvington, will occupy their return to this city this week, and will remain here for a few weeks.
Mrs. Jesse T. Power and Mrs. Samuel H. Sowell have issued invitations for a reception Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the residence of the former, No. 202 North Alabama street.
Mr. William N. Currens entertained Miss Jennie Ruppel, the sister-in-law of W. P. Currens, Jr., and Miss Maid Clifton, of the Superior Company, and Miss Minnie Akass, of Chicago, last week.
Miss Rhea Tucker will return from the East Saturday. She has been spending the summer with Miss Susan M. Ketcham, who took a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Solis Runnels, previous to going to Redlands, Cal., to join two other daughters.
Rev. and Mrs. John Allen Blair, of Terre Haute, will leave this city Oct. 1 for Paris, Ill., to which place Mr. Blair has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Harriet Cleland, of this city.
Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Hall and niece, Miss Claire Brown, will return to-day from Cuba. (Continued on Sixteenth Page.)

Wasson's

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Wasson's



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A Matchless Collection ..

New Dress Goods

You've had a taste of the wonderful Dress Goods Show in this Great Department, but now that the entire line of Autumn Novelties have arrived, the dress goods section is ablaze with beauty and style. Every weave and color scheme is represented.

Rare, Exclusive Style in Dress Fabrics

Plaids, clan and fancy plaids, Scotch plaids, camel's-hair, zibeline, homespun, lamb's-wool plaids, superb collection of over 2,000 pieces, also plain and plaid back golf plaids, finest collection of plaids ever brought together in this city, 46 to 56 inches wide, prices, per yard, from

\$1.00 to \$7.00

New Zibeline Weave, satin finished ground with camel's-hair finish, for handsome tailor gowns in shades of plum, tan, castor, blue, French gray, automobile red, etc., yard

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Velour Drape Venetian, a new cloth from Germany with a fine satin lustre. Correct weight for a costume dress or a tailor gown, shades of French gray, plum, wine, navy and myrtle, 50 inches wide, a yard,

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English mohair and wool, two-toned illuminated crepons, rich colorings, new and very stylish, fancy stripes and damask patterns, for, a yard

\$1.00 to \$2.00

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Superb Venetian Suitings and broadcloths, including the exclusive sale for Indianapolis of the celebrated Marguise broadcloth, doekin finish, which we have in all evening shades as well as all the dark shades, from, a yard

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\$1.50

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Ladies' Imported Dress Skirts in the latest Parisian style in Silks, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Camel's-hair, \$95, \$75, \$48.50, \$25

\$15

Ladies' Dress Skirt of Podison Silk, new overskirt effects, trimmed with braid, chenille and ribbon, new habit back; a beauty; an 18 value. Monday

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\$7.50

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